

BROKAW DRUNK, SO MAID DECLARES

Tells of Employer's Condition on
Arrival From New
York.

TELEGRAMS MUST BE SHOWN

Defendant Pictured by Counsel
as Good and Kind
Husband.

NEW YORK, December 15.—"If I were a woman," said John F. McIntyre to-day, "and my husband spent \$50,000 a year on me, I would live with him."

Mr. McIntyre had in mind Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw, who prefers \$50,000 a year alimony, and a separation from her husband, W. Gould Brokaw. Her suit is now being tried at Mineola, L. I.

"Mr. Brokaw," Mr. McIntyre continued, "is a good and kind a husband as the Lord ever created to walk on His green footstool."

Counsel for Mrs. Brokaw called Minna Lahte, a maid formerly in his client's employ, to refute this contention.

"Do you remember," he asked, "an occasion on which Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw and Dr. Shipman came from New York and stayed at the Gilberts?"

Mrs. Gilbert is Mrs. Brokaw's sister, and counsel explained that he alluded to an occasion when Mrs. Brokaw is alleged to have sought refuge from her husband with her sister-in-law.

"Yes," said the maid. "Mr. Brokaw was drunk."

"No," exclaimed Mr. McIntyre. "Yes," said the maid stolidly—"excused, and what I said."

"Cannot you describe his condition more accurately?"

"I know little English," replied the maid, who is a Finnlander, "but few words are enough to describe his condition."

Brokaw's Financial Condition.

The testimony reverted to dollars and cents again, with a view to establishing Mr. Brokaw's ability or inability to pay the alimony demanded.

John H. Armstrong, an executor of the will of the late W. V. Brokaw, the defendant's father, testified that the elder Brokaw left \$1,450,000 to his son, now of it in Standard Oil stock.

The treasurer of a banking and brokerage house swore that his firm holds securities for W. Gould Brokaw valued at \$1,224,000, but that there is a debit column of \$1,030,000, which leaves Mr. Brokaw at present balance of only \$194,000, subject to market fluctuations. It was not offered in evidence that the account mentioned included all Mr. Brokaw's holdings.

Attorney Baldwin took Mrs. Brokaw back to elucidate some of the interesting points in her favor that she had worked into her testimony during her cross-examination by her husband's counsel. One of these had to do with the exciting time at the Savoy Hotel, when, she testified, Mr. Brokaw came around the room one night when he came home "paralyzed" from drink, as she put it. The noise was so great that the hotel people came to the apartment to see what the commotion was about, she said.

When he came to the dinner table at High Point, N. C., not to be "making eyes" at "Jimmie" Martin, Mr. Brokaw gave the command in an undertone.

Mrs. Brokaw's counsel got the court to direct that the defense produce numerous messages alleged to contain reports of Mrs. Brokaw's conduct, and sent by servants at Great Neck to Mr. Brokaw and his secretary at High Point, N. C. Some days as many as fifteen telegrams passed, many of them containing 150 words or so. The messages were withheld for later reading, she was expected to prove the sensation of the trial.

QUALIFIED VOTE NEAR 10,000 MARK

Exact Figure Cannot Be Ascertained for Several Days by
City Treasurer.

City Treasurer Pace said yesterday that it was impossible to give the exact number of voters who have qualified for the spring election, because of the delay in the receipt of their poll taxes previous to Tuesday night, the date calculated as six months previous to the second Tuesday in June. It is believed, however, that

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ANNA KELLNER.

Conductor, W. W. Fares, Gaston; Executive Committee, A. C. Shuford, Catwaba county; Orson Morrow, Rutherford; E. P. W. Plyler, Union; W. J. Crawford, Wake; P. Coggins, Chatham; State Business Agent, J. R.

Flatulent Eructations and Offensive Breath

Render Many People Obnoxious to Others, and Cause Them to Be Shunned.

The eructation or belching of gas from the stomach is a very common condition, and may depend in some cases upon the nature of the food ingested, without the existence of any deviation from health. In cases of extreme flatulence, however, the presence of large quantities of gas may take place, forming a source of considerable inconvenience and frequent annoyance, although affording some relief to the feeling of distension that exists in the stomach.

Sometimes the gas discharged is of a fetid character, may be so foul, indeed, as to render the unfortunate person's presence almost unbearable to others. Owing to imperfect secretory action, or to the defective state of the gastric juice, putrefactive changes take place among the contents of the stomach, and, as a result, suppurated, hydrogen and other such foul gases, products of decomposition are evolved. Hence the eructations or belchings present the offensive odor of decayed animal and vegetable matter. The victim of this deplorable condition usually has a continuous bad breath, which is as disagreeable as it is to cause them to be shunned by their friends.

The medical profession invariably prescribes and recommends the use of laxatives for the correction of this condition, which has often been the means of causing people to avoid social intercourse, and the pleasures and amusements of life. This deprivation is, however, wholly unnecessary, as charcoal is a wonderful absorbent of gases, and possesses the power of absorbing one hundred times its own volume; and when Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, which are made from the best waxy charcoal, are taken into the stomach, every particle of the foul gases existing there is removed by absorption, decomposition and fermentation of food is prevented, and the stomach and entire intestinal system is made pure and antiseptic, all disease germs and putrefaction being destroyed and removed.

As a natural consequence, the breath, which before was so offensive, is now purified, and the person who formerly felt constrained to remain out of company and away from public meetings has no longer to contend with such a disagreeable condition. The victim of this condition, feeling assured that Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, when used freely after meals, will absorb and prevent the generation of foul stomach gases and purify the infected breath, making it sweet and pure. Secure a package of these wonderful lozenges from your druggist at once for 25 cents, and note how quickly they purify the breath and prevent the generation of foul gases. Give your name and address for free trial package. Address P. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

FOUND HIM IN PRISON

Woman Searching for Alleged Thief Finds Him Locked Up for Drunkenness.

Ten minutes after he had been arrested and locked in the Second Police Station yesterday on a charge of drunkenness, Mrs. A. B. Stanley, of 14 East Canal Street, appeared at the station house and asked for a felony warrant for C. H. Micham. Micham, it is alleged, went to Mrs. Stanley's home yesterday morning, and in her absence stole a gold watch and chain. He is believed to have pawned the watch for money with which to buy whiskey. The woman claims to identify the man, who will answer the warrant in Police Court to-day.

Public Building for Bedford City.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—Representative Glass introduced a bill providing for \$50,000 for a public building at Bedford City. The site has already been purchased.

N. C. FAIRMEN'S UNION.

One Hundred and Fifty Delegates Attended Sessions in Greensboro.

GREENSBORO, N. C., December 15.—One hundred and fifty farmers are here attending a two-day session of the North Carolina Farmers' Union. Today's session was devoted, after preliminary organization, to executive sessions and conferences.

To-night the following State officers were elected: President, H. Q. Alexander, of Mecklenburg; Vice-President, J. M. McMillan, of Wake; Secretary, B. C. Pares, of Cleveland; State Organizer and Lecturer, J. Z. Green, of Union; Chaplain, Rev. A. C. Davis, of Dinwiddie; B. T. Custer, of Lincoln; Conductor, W. T. Swanson, of Guilford; Assistant

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Plain Rings.....\$1.00 to \$15

Belt Buckles.....\$1.00 to \$10

Watch Fobs.....\$1.00 to \$12

Cuff Buttons.....\$1.00 to \$30

Scarf Pins.....\$1.00 to \$200

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Manicure Sets.....\$2.00 to \$30

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William E. Green.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SPOTSVYLVANIA, VA., December 15.—William E. Green, for many years a resident of Spotsylvania county, but more recently of Alexandria, D. C., died yesterday at the latter place of paralysis, aged eighty-six years. He was a Confederate veteran, and a member of Company B, 1st Regiment, Virginia Cavalry—General R. T. Beale's Brigade. He is survived by his widow, five sons and two daughters.

Death of a Child.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., December 15.—Nora, wife of C. C. Johnson, died early to-day of heart failure. The burial will be at Farmville to-morrow.

Deaths.

JAMES—MISS MAUDE JAMES. fourth daughter of the late Richard D. James and Mrs. Emma James, of "Elton," Goodland county, Va., and place of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, B. O. James, Esq., died very suddenly Thursday night, December 2, of typhoid pneumonia. Her death came as a great shock to her host of admirers and friends, who thought she was rapidly improving, as indeed she was; the fever had broken, her lungs had cleared, and it was thought she would be sitting up in a few days. But it was not to be. An attack of cholera followed, and before the nurse could arouse the household the end had come, and there had passed into the life beyond one of the sweetest, purest, noblest souls this earth possessed. The death of no person in the community could have produced such profound grief and sorrow.

Duty called her, and she never faltered, but obeyed and nursed her cousin and aunt through a spell of fever, and went home to lay down her life upon the altar of absolute devotion to duty and self-sacrifice. The brief words spoken at her funeral by the minister and her friend voiced the sentiment of all who knew and loved her.

To attempt a eulogy to-day would be like trying to add whiteness to the fair white lily. The life speaks for itself.

This community is sorely bereaved. Earth is far poorer, but heaven richer than before.

Many hearts in the time, in the lives which have been touched by her life, the voice, though silent, will be heard to speak.

Dear people, are you mourn her loss, to whom we go for help and strength but unto the true and living God? His hand rests heavily upon us, but some day we will understand.

COGBILL.—Died, at his residence, Clifton Forge, Va., Wednesday, 15th, 1909, Mr. EDWARD COGBILL, aged twenty-eight years.

Funeral services from house of sister, Mrs. F. H. Fitzgerald, 1206 Bainbridge Street, Manchester, Va., Saturday, December 18, 1909, at 2 o'clock, to the cemetery at Clifton Forge, and burial in Hollywood Cemetery, Hampton and Newport News papers please copy.

HUGHES.—Died, at the residence of his parents in Clinton, W. Va., Monday, December 13, 1909, JOHN HUGHES, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hughes.

Burial in Keyville, Va., Wednesday, December 15.

VEITCH.—Died, December 14, at residence of her parents, 1914 Pleasant Street, EUPHEMIA VEITCH, the eleven-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Veitch.

Funeral THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, December 16, 1909, at 2 o'clock, from residence, "Interment" Hollywood.

WOODSON.—Died, at his late residence, 1109 North Second Street, December 15, 1909, at 2:45 A. M., JAMES B. WOODSON. He leaves one son and three daughters.

Funeral will be from Jasper Memorial Baptist Church FRIDAY AFTERNOON, December 17, 1909, at 2 o'clock.

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Wanted Militia Increased.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—Assistant Secretary Winthrop, of the Navy Department, would have the naval militia increased from \$300 to \$400, and would have it placed upon the same footing with reference to the navy that the land militia occupies toward the enemy. He was before the House Committee on Naval Affairs to-day and advocated an increase of \$25,000 over the estimate of \$100,000 made the department. He expressed the opinion that in time of war the naval militia should be available for service on the sea as the land militia is on land.

Chairman Foss upon which the committee acted favorably in the last Congress. Mr. Winthrop's views were apparently received by the committee with favor.

FOR SELLING COCAINE.

Negro Arrested in Norfolk and Sent to Corporation Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., December 15.—Admiral that he had the drug in his possession, but declaring that he did not know from whom he had bought it. Will Ingram, colored, was sent on to the Corporation Court by Acting Police Justice Nottingham to-day, to answer the charge of peddling cocaine.

An effort was made by Major Kizer, Chief of Police, and Patrolman Sykes, who arrested Ingram, to get the negro to tell where he got the drug, but the negro said he didn't know. The man who sold it to him, he denied that he told the officers that he did.

Ingram was arrested last night at the corner of Church and Union Streets and he had nine packages of cocaine in his possession, which he secured at the Central Station. Officer Sykes had heard that Ingram was selling the "hope" and had been on his trail for several days. Last night he learned that Ingram was selling the stuff and he laid for him. The negro was picked up when the policeman arrested him.

Warren—Stern.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOWLING GREEN, VA., December 15.—Miss Corneilia Hunsford Stern, of Rutherford, and Joseph William Warren, of Millboro, were married here this evening at 5:30 o'clock at the residence of the Rev. Granville Burruss, her brother-in-law, who performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of the late Lewis H. Stern, and a niece of Colonel J. Lane Stern and Cary Ellis Stern, of Richmond.

Among out of town guests in attendance were Elinor D. Hunter, Grace Moncure and Charlotte DeJarnette, of Rutherford; Miss Tena Redd, of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Cary Ellis Stern, of Richmond; Colonel J. Lane Stern, of Richmond; Mrs. M. M. Chumbley, of Gordonsville; Mrs. Smith and Miss Norma Smith, of Richmond.

After the ceremony a reception was tendered the bride and groom, who left on the 7:30 train for Richmond, where they will spend some time before leaving for the home of the groom at Millboro.

Winston—Wright.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LOUISIA, VA., December 15.—A pretty marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride here this morning at 3 o'clock, when Miss Daisy Lane Wright became the bride of Nathaniel Winston, Rev. C. W. Leftwich, of the Methodist Church, officiating.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Olen Wright, as maid of honor, and the groom came in with his brother, Charles. The wedding was a very simple one.

The newly-wedded couple left on a 4 o'clock train for Washington and other points North. They will make their future home in Louisa county.

OBITUARY

George N. Tatum.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., December 15.—George N. Tatum died early this morning at the Lawford Hospital, after a brief illness of pneumonia. The deceased was 8 o'clock on Sunday night and was carried to the hospital early yesterday morning, where he lingered until 3 o'clock this morning. He was unmarried, and is survived by one brother, W. H. Tatum, and one sister, Mrs. A. J. Massey. Mr. Tatum was engaged in business in Norfolk with one brother, W. H. Tatum, and one sister, Mrs. A. J. Massey. The notice of the funeral will appear later.

GORDONVILLE.—December 15.—Major William C. Scott died at his home on Main Street this morning at 3 o'clock after an illness of about two weeks in the eighty-fifth year of his age.

Major Scott was born at "Edgewood," Orange county, August 13, 1825, and was the son of John and Anne Coward Scott. After attaining his majority, he engaged in the mercantile business, and was also the proprietor of the Civil War going then to Harper's Ferry as captain of the Gordonsville Grays, and serving in the 11th Virginia Infantry, until he resigned to join Grenshaw's Battery, in which he served as orderly sergeant until June 25, 1862, when he was com-

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